Pryce Tharpe

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Professional Experience

Mesh Systems, Carmel, IN

May 2025 - Present

Software Engineer Intern

Rotated through Cloud, Mobile & DevOps teams, contributing to AI enablement initiatives, automation pipelines, external features, and workflow extensions.

AI System Prompt & Internal Enablement Platform

Jun - Aug 2025

- Co-developed a master IDE prompt that standardized AI-assisted coding workflows across the company.
- Built internal GPT-based tools and co-facilitated 17 short enablement sessions (AI 101/workshops) for 20+ engineers across multiple teams, standardizing AI usage across the org.
- Skills: Prompt Engineering, OpenAI API, Custom GPT Design, Python

Azure DevOps Sprint Scorecard Extension

Jun - Aug 2025

- Designed and delivered an Azure DevOps extension with real-time sprint dashboards for project tracking.
- Converted a static HTML prototype into a production-ready React/Next.js solution, integrating backend data from a junior intern's service.
- Skills: React, Next.js, TypeScript, Azure Static Web Apps, Azure DevOps REST API

Financial Report Automation

May - Jun 2025

- Designed and launched an automated ETL pipeline with Microsoft Fabric and SQL, cutting monthly Azure reporting from 3 hours to under 10 minutes.
- Skills: Microsoft Fabric, SQL, ETL Automation, Azure Data Services

Academic & Personal Projects

Beat Sequencer "DJ Pete" — Purdue ECE 362 (Course Project)

Oct - Dec 2024

• Programmed STM32 firmware integrating I2C, DMA, and SPI for multi-track audio playback.

Python Spotify Manager — Personal Project

Jun 2023 – Present

• Built automation scripts to manage playlists and generate analytics dashboards.

FM Radio Detection/Demodulation Research — Purdue VIP

Jan - May 2024

• Implemented FM demodulation in GNU Radio with USRP hardware and custom C signal-processing blocks.

Additional Experience

Purdue Rack and Roll, West Lafayette, IN

Aug 2023 - Aug 2025

Managed daily operations and customer experience in a high-responsibility, two-person setting.

Royal Pin Woodland, Indianapolis, IN

Aug 2021 - Aug 2024

Trained 5+ new hires, led 2-4-person teams, and supervised a 70-lane center during peak hours.

Education

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Aug 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering — Honors Program, Goss Scholars Learning Community Current Coursework: Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Software Senior Design

Skills

Technical: C/C++, Python, React, Next.js, TypeScript, Azure DevOps, Microsoft Fabric, SQL, ETL Automation, Prompt Engineering, Git/GitHub, Agile Development

Professional: Leadership, Adaptability, Collaboration, Mentoring, Initiative